GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 583 Dated: 16-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.17/RE-REG/2021-S.10, Dated:23.07.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.204, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:16.06.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau during the Regular Enquiry conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above, further actions will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI SIRIGINEEDI SUBBA RAO, AGE: 38 YEARS, S/O SRI S. RAMA CHANDRA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, YETAPAKA MANDAL, ALLURI SEETHARAMARAJU MANYAM DISTRICT (ERSTWHILE E.G. DISTRICT)., N/O D.NO. 3-140, KESANAPALLI VILLAGE, MALKIPURAM MANDAL, Dr B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT IN 17/RE-REG/2021 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM.

That Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Age: 38 years, S/o Sri S. Rama Chandra Rao, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju Manyam District (Erstwhile E.G. District), N/o D.No. 3-140, Kesanapalli Village, Malkipuram Mandal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District (here-in-after referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 12.07.2020 - 16.04.2021 (till the date of initiating the Regular Enquiry) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Article:

That the Government Servant has failed to complete the processing of the Petitioners Application till the Petitioner has put in a Spandana Petition vide 14400-2197 dtd. 16.04.2021. Even while acting as Tahsildar (FAC), Yetapaka during the months of February, March and April of 2021, the Government Servant has not completed the work of the Petitioner. When the disposal time for a Mutation Application is only 30 days, the Government Servant has kept pending the Application of the Petitioner without processing the same for more than 9 months.

Thus, the Government Servant, by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI SIRIGINEEDI SUBBA RAO, AGE: 38 YEARS, S/O SRI S. RAMA CHANDRA RAO., THE THEN DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, YETAPAKA MANDAL, ALLURI SEETHARAMARAJU MANYAM DISTRICT (ERSTWHILE E.G. DISTRICT)., N/O D.NO. 3-140, KESANAPALLI VILLAGE, MALKIPURAM MANDAL, Dr B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT IN 17/RE-REG/2021 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM.

Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, Age: 38 years, S/o Sri S. Ramachandra Rao, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju Manyam District (Erstwhile E.G.District) is a native of Kesanapalli Village, Malkipuram Mandal, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District (Erstwhile E.G.District). His date of birth is 04.06.1986. He entered Government Service in the year 2018 and worked as Deputy Tahsildar, Collectorate, E.G. District from 13.04.2018 to 06.05.2019. From there he was transferred as Deputy Tahsildar, Civil Supplies, Ambajipeta Mandal., where he worked from 07.05.2019 to 29.07.2019. Later he was transferred as Deputy Tahsildar, Vara Rama Chandra Puram Mandal, E.G.District., where he worked from 31.07.2019 to 11.07.2020. From there he was transferred to as Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal, E.G.District., where he worked from 12.07.2020 to 16.04.2021 (till the date of initiating the Regular Enquiry). At Yatapaka the Government Servant also acted as Tahsildar (FAC), Yetapaka during the months of February, March and April of 2021. His Basic Pay is Rs. 29,760/- and Scale of Pay is Rs.28,940/- to Rs.78,910/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2048. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE: (Mention the Allegation/ Charge)

That the Government Servant has failed to complete the processing of the Petitioners Application till the Petitioner has put in a Spandana Petition vide. 14400-2197 dtd. 16.04.2021. Even while acting as Tahsildar (FAC), Yetapaka during the months of February, March and April of 2021, the Government Servant has not completed the work of the Petitioner. When the disposal time for a Mutation Application is only 30 days., the Government Servant has kept pending the Application of the Petitioner without processing the same for more than 9 months.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

That a Spandana Petition No. 14400-2197 dtd. 16.04.2021 was received in ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range through CMO Spandana Call Centre., wherein the Petitioner Smt.. Bandarupalli Rajeswari, W/o Sri Harinadh of Yetapaka Village & Mandal, Erstwhile E.G District alleged that she is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. Her father Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents in Yetapaka Village vide. Settlement Case Patta No. 5313/1977. After demise of her father she has inherited that property and obtained Pattadar Passbook in the year 2006. The Petitioner Family members met the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal and gave a Petition to the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka with a request for entering their land details online and for issuing e-

Pattadar Passbooks. In this connection Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- for doing their work of entering their land details online and for issuing e-Pattadar Passbooks to her agricultural land to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents. They met the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant)., many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond. As such on 16.04.2021., she contacted the CMO Call Center through 14400 and has put in a Petition for necessary action and etc facts.

Regarding the above Petition, a Discreet Enquiry was conducted and Detailed Enquriy Report was submitted to the ACB Head Office, Vijayawada on 28.04.2021. Based on the findings of the Detailed Enquiry Report on the said Petition, the Kind Director General, ACB, Vijayawada has accorded permission to cause Regular Enquriy on the Petition vide. C.No. 17/RE-REG/2021-S10 dtd. 20.05.2021 of the O/o the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada and to submit a Report.

During the course of enquiry, Sri P.V.S. Mohan Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range has visited the house of the Petitioner at Yatapaka Village & Mandal., Tahsildar Office, Yatapaka Mandal and the O/o Project Officer (P.O) I.T.D.A., Chintoor to ascertain the facts and secured the presence of relevant witnesses and recorded their statements. Later some of the witnesses were examined by D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range in connection with the enquiry.

During the enquiry, on examination the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari, W/o Sri Harinadh, Age. 65 Years, Yetapaka Village and Mandal, E.G. District stated that she is a house wife. She is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah (Late) and Smt.. Rattamma (Late). Her father acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents i.e., 2.20 Acres in S.No.137/1., 1 Acre in S.No. 149/1 and 15.85 Acres in S.No. 169/2 of Yetapaka Village and is in possession of the said lands since 1945. After demise of her father., she inherited the said property and obtained Pattadar Passbooks in the year 2006. In the month of May, 2021., her husband and her relative Sri Thotakura Srinivas met the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) and her husband gave a Petition to the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka (Government Servant) for entering their land details online and for issuing e-Pattadar Passbooks. Her mother Smt. Rattamma (Late) transferred a land to an extent of Ac. 2.20 Cents to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000. On 14.08.2019, she gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka in connection with her lands. The Tahsildar endorsed the same to the R.I and VRO to conduct field enquiry. The Revenue Officials conducted field enquiry in the month of May 2020 and submitted a report to the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka. Further on 03.07.2020 on the advice of Sri Thotakoora Srinivas, who is the Son of her brother-in-law, she gave a representation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor to online her land and to issue e-Passbooks to her. Her husband Sri Harinadh and relative Sri Thotakoora Srinivas met the newly joined Deputy Tahsildar in the month of January 2021 and later her husband informed her that, Sri S. Subba Rao, the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal, E.G. District (Government Servant) has demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- to online her agricultural land to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents and to issue e-Pattadar Pass Books. Further, her husband Sri

Harinadh along with her relative Sri T. Srinivas met the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) so many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond to them. She know that, Smt. Ramanavathi, the wife of her relative Sri T. Srinivas is working as a Typist Cum Computer Operator in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka. Further on the advice of her relative Sri T. Srinivas on 16.04.2021 she dialled 14400 and complained against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant). Later when her husband and her relative met the Tahsildar., he advised them to apply for her work through Village Secretariat. Accordingly., on 15.05.2021 she applied through Village Secretariat for entering her lands online and for issuing e-Passbooks and a land to an extent of Ac. 15.85 Cents in their land was uploaded in the online web-site. On that her husband met the Tahsildar, Yetapaka and asked about her remaining land. The Tahsildar informed them that out of 19.05 Acers of land, her mother Smt. Rattamma transferred Ac. 2.20 cents land to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000 and a land to an extent of 1.00 Acre is being shown as Government land as per records. The Tahsildar further informed them that as the said land cannot be entered online in the Website, a letter was sent to the Joint Collector seeking permission to online those lands and the above said things were informed to her by her husband. Her husband or her relative Srinivas did not record any Voice Conversation that took place between them and the Deputy Tahsildar (Government Servant). She categorically stated that she did not meet the Deputy Tahsildar (Government Servant) at any point of time. Only her husband and her relative Sri Srinivas met the Deputy Tahsildar (Government Servant) and she came to know about the above happening through her husband. She also know about the notice served against her relative Sri Srinivas by the Tahsildar with instructions not to enter in to the O/o Tahsildar for others issues and etc., facts.

On examination Sri Bandarupalli Haranadh, S/o Late Venkata Rathnam, Age 68 Years, Yetapaka Village and Mandal, E.G. District (Petitioners husband) stated that he married Kondpati Rajeswari, the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. His father-in-law Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents i.e., 2.20 Acres in S.No.137/1., 1 Acre in S.No. 149/1 and 15.85 Acres in S.No. 169/2 of Yetapaka Village and they are in possession of the said lands since 1945. After demise of his father-in-law his wife acquired that property and obtained Pattadar Passbooks for the said lands in the year 2006. Smt. Rattamma (Late), his mother-in-law transferred Ac. 2.20 Cents in the above said land to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000. On 14.08.2019, his wife gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka in connection with her lands. The Tahsildar endorsed the same to the R.I and VRO to conduct field enquiry. The Revenue Officials conducted field enquiry in the month of May 2020 and submitted a report to the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka. As the then Dy. Tahsildar did not respond properly., on 03.07.2020 his wife gave another representation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor to online her land and to issue e-Passbooks to her. Later in the month of July-2020., Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Dy.Tahsildar was transferred from Yetapaka and Sri S. Subba Rao (Government Servant), was posted as Dy.Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal. After few months he along with his relative Sri Thotakoora Srinivas met Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) and gave a Petition for entering the lands of his wife online and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. On that Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka

Mandal, E.G. District (Government Servant) demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- from them., for entering their lands online and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. They met the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) so many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond. On the advice of his relative Sri Thotakoora Srinivasa Rao, on 16.04.2021 his wife dialled 14400 and complained against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal. Later he along with his relative met the Tahsildar, Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao and asked about their work of entering their lands online in the Website and the Tahsidar advised them to put an application through Village Secretariat. Accordingly., on 15.05.2021 he made his wife to apply through the Village Secretariat for entering her lands online and for issuing e-Passbooks and a land to an extent of Ac. 15.85 Cents in their land was uploaded in the online Website. On that he met the Tahsildar, Yetapaka and asked about the remaining land. The Tahsildar informed him that out of 19.05 Acers of land, her mother-in-law Smt. Rattamma transferred Ac. 2.20 cents land to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000 and a land to an extent of 1.00 Acre is being shown as Government land as per records. The Tahsildar further informed them that as the said land cannot be entered online in the Website, a letter was sent to the Joint Collector seeking permission to online those lands. He further stated that he did not record any voice conversation that took place between him and the Dy.Tahsildar and he also know about the notice served against his relative Sri Srinivas by the Tahsildar, Yetapaka with instructions not to enter in to the O/o Tahsildar for others issues and etc., facts.

On examination of Sri Thotakoora Srinivas, S/o Sri Subba Rao, Age 48 Years, R/o Nandigama Village, Yetapaka Mandal., has stated that he is living by doing cultivation and milk business in Yetapaka Village. His wife Smt. T. Ramanavathi is working as a Computer Operator in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal. He is the relative of the Petitioner Smt. Kondapati Rajeswari W/o Sri Harinadh of Yetapaka. Smt. Rajeswari is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents at Yetapaka vide Settlement Case Patta No. 5313/1977 and is in possession of the said land since 1945. After demise of Sri Kondapati Narasaiah & Smt. Rattamma their daughter Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari W/o Sri Harinadh acquired that property and obtained Pattadar Passbooks in the year 2006. On 14.08.2019 Smt. Rajeswari gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka with a request to online their lands. The Tahsildar endorsed the said representation to the R.I & VRO to conduct field enquiry. The Revenue Officials conducted field enquiry in the month of May 2020 and submitted a report to Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka. As the said Deputy Tahsildar has not taken any action., on 03.07.2020 as per his advice, Smt.. Rajeswari gave a representation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor with a request to online their lands and to issue e-Passbooks. Further, in the month of July-2020, Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Dy.Tahsildar was transferred and Sri S. Subba Rao (Government Servant) was posted as Dy.Tahsildar of Yetapaka Mandal. After few months he along with his relative Sri Bandarupalli Harinadh met the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) and gave a Petition to online their lands and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) has demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- for entering the agricultural land of Smt. Rajeswari to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents in online and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. They met the

Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal (Government Servant) so many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond to them. In this connection on 09.10.2020 he strongly questioned the Dy.Tahsildar and small altercation took place between them at the Tahsildar Office. Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar who is suffering from heart problem and unable to control the Dy.Tahsildar has served a notice on him instructing him not to enter in to the Tahsildar Office for others issues and if he violates the instructions mentioned in the notice, the Revenue Officials will file a Complaint against him before the SHO, Yetapaka for taking necessary action and etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Kothapalli Yashodara, W/o Sri Satyanarayana Raju, Age. 58 Years, R/o 14-2-86/1, Venkateswara Colony, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District., stated that her brother Sri Uppalapati Nagarjuna Raju is a Retd. Hindi Pandit and he worked in Z.P. High School of Yetapaka Village and Mandal. During that time she got acquainted with Sri Kodapati Rattamma who is a resident of Yetapaka Village. When Smt.. K. Rattamma, fell ill., her brother admitted her in a hospital and look after her welfare. At that time Smt. Kondapati Rattamma promised her brother U. Nagarjuna Raju to give Ac. 2.20 cents of land in S.No. 137/1. On her brother's request Smt. K. Rattamma wrote a Will in her name and in the name of her Sister-in-law Smt. Uppalapati Kanaka Durga gifting a land to an extent of Ac. 1.10 Cents each and transferred the same through the Will Deed dtd. 28.06.2000. Smt. Rajeswari is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents (i.e., S.No's. 137/1 - 2.20 Acres., 149/1 - 1 Acre and 169/2 - 15.85 Acres). Out of the above said total land Smt.. Rattamma (Late) transferred Ac. 2.20 Cents of land to her and her Sister-in-Law through a Will Deed. Further Smt. Rajeswari D/o Smt.. K. Rattamma (Late) gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka to online the entire land to an extent of 19.05 cents in the Website. The Revenue Officials i.e., R.I, Surveyor & VRO came to the fields and conducted field enquiry in the month of April/May-2020. During that time they objected about the Ac 2.20 Cents of land in S.No.137/1, received by them through a Will Deed from Smt. Kondapati Rattamma (Late), mother of the Petitioner. Further on 05.05.2021 she along with her Sister-in-Law Smt. U.V. Kanaka Durga met the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal and gave a representation to issue Pattadar Passbooks in her name and in the name of her Sister-in-Law. The allegations made by the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal are not known to her and etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Uppalapati Venkata Kanaka Durga, W/o U. Nagarjuna Raju, Age 60 Years, R/o 13-3-212/6, Charla Road, Near SBI, Bhadrachalam., stated that her husband Sri Uppalapati Nagarjuna Raju is a Retd. Hindi Pandit and he worked in Z.P. High School, Yetapaka Village and Mandal. During that time they were acquitted with Smt. Kodapati Rattamma of Yetapaka Village and she further corroborated with Smt. Kothapalli Yashodara in all material aspects and etc facts.

On examination Sri Alavala Durga Prasad, S/o Sri Veeranna, Age 28 years, Computer Operator, Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District., stated that he is working as Computer Operator (Election Cell) in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal from November 2018. In the month of May, 2021 he received a online application of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari of Yetapaka Village with a request to

online her lands to an extent of 19.05 Acers (i.e., S.No's. 137/1 to an of extent 2.20 Acres., 149/1 to an extent of 1 Acre and 169/2 to an extent of 15.85 Acres in Yetapaka) and the same was submitted to the Deputy Tahsildar Sri S. Subba Rao, Yetapaka Mandal for processing. The work was not completed due to lockdown and as some of their office staff were affected with Covid-19. Further their Tahsildar Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao went on leave due to heart bye pass surgery. In the meantime Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar of V.R.Puram who was deputed to Yetapaka Mandal has acted as Tahsildar (FAC) of Yetapaka. He further stated that he did not know about the allegations made by Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal and etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Thotakoora Ramanavathi, W/o Sri Srinivasa Rao, Age 45 Years, Typist Cum Computer Operator, Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District., stated that she is working as Computer Operator in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal from June 2020. In the month of May-2021 she received a online application of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari of Yetapaka Village with a request to online her lands to an extent of 19.05 Acers (i.e., S.No's. 137/1 to an of extent 2.20 Acres., 149/1 to an extent of 1 Acre and 169/2 to an extent of 15.85 Acres in Yetapaka) and the same was submitted to the Deputy Tahsildar Sri S. Subba Rao, Yetapaka Mandal for processing. The work was not completed due to lockdown and as some of their office staff were affected with Covid-19. Further their Tahsildar Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao went on leave due to heart bye pass surgery. In the meantime Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar of V.R.Puram who was deputed to Yetapaka Mandal has acted as Tahsildar (FAC) of Yetapaka from February to April 2021. She further stated that her husband Sri Thotakoora Srinivas got into an altercation with Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar on 09.10.2020 about Late Registration of Death Certificate of Smt. Kondapati Rattamma. Up on that the Dy. Tahsildar gave a report to the Tahsildar against her husband and the Tahsildar Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao served a notice against her husband to the effect that her husband should not enter in to Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka for others issues. She further stated that she did not know about the allegations made by Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal and etc., facts.

On examination Sri Chinta Yedukondalu, S/o Sri Pedaramulu, Age 45 years, R/o Kapavaram Village, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District., stated that he is resident of Kapavaram Village, Yetapaka Mandal and he applied for NOC for electrical connection. On 09.10.2020 at about 11.00 A.M, he went to Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka to meet the Tahsildar and at that time one Thotakoora Srinivas of Nandigama Village was also present in the Tahsildar Office. Sri T. Srinivas came to Tahsildar Office in connection with the late registration of death certificate of Smt. Kondepati Rattamma and he met Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar. An altercation took place between Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar and Sri T. Srinivas., during which Sri T. Srinivas, used vulgar language against the Dy.Tahsidar and other revenue officials and challenged that, he will complain against the Dy.Tahsildar and see that the Dy.Tahsildar is suspended soon. Further he came to know that Sri Srinivas is the husband of Smt. Ramanavathi who is working as a Computer Operator in Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka Mandal and etc., facts.

On examination Sri T. Prudhvi, S/o. Sri Veera Swamy, Age. 26 years, Tahsildar of Yatapaka Mandal, Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju District, R/o. Yatapaka Village & Mandal, Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju District., stated that he has been working as Tahsildar (FAC), Yetapaka Mandal since 14.08.2022. Previously Sri Ch. Venkateswarulu and Sri P. Venu Gopal worked as Tahsildar's of Yatapaka Mandal. He took charge from Sri P. Venu Gopal, Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal. He further stated the procedure involved in issuing a e-Pattadar Passbook & Title Deed. Anyone who wants to mutate their land and obtain e-Pattadar Passbook & Title Deed, has to apply for Mutation Cum e-Pattadar Pass book to the concerned Tahsildar through the concerned Grama Sachivalayam or in the Mee-Seva Center. Further the Tahsildar will endorse the said application to the concerned VRO for conducting the field enquiry and to submit his report. The VRO after checking the correctness of the documents enclosed to the said application and after conducting field enquiry, will submit his report to the Tahsildar through R.I & Dy. Tahsildar for further processes. Then the Tahsildar after verifying the report of the VRO, will generate Form-8 and get the signed Form-8 pasted in the Notice Board of concerned Village Panchayath Office through VRO for receiving objections if any from the public. Later, within 15 days, if no objections were received from any one, the Tahsildar will approve the said mutation application online and this entire process has to be completed within a period of 30 days. Then the applicant will get the Adangal copy in online. Further the Tahsildar will send the approved mutation application to the Madras Security Press through online for Pass Book Cum Title deed. The e-Passbook Cum Title deed, thus received in the O/o Tahsildar, will be handed over to the applicant through concerned VRO after making enter in 17 register. If anyone directly give the mutation application to the Tahildar., the Tahsildar will endorsed the said mutation application to the concerned VRO for conducting field enquiry and after receiving the enquiry reports from VRO, through RI & Dy.Tahsildar, the mutation application will be disposed following the above said online mutation application process. Previously Sri Ch. Venkateswarulu, worked as Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal from 12.02.2019 to 01.08.2022., Sri Karam Subba Rao, worked as Dy. Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal from 01.08.2019 to 14.07.2020 & from 09.04.2022 to 08.09.2022., Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, worked as Dy. Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal from 12.07.2020 to 03.04.2023., Sri Gondi Rambabu, worked as Additional Revenue Inspector, Yatapaka Mandal from 09.11.2018 to 08.02.2023., Sri Palli Dilleswara Rao, worked as Dy. Mandal Surveyor, Yatapaka Mandal from 08.07.2018 to 03.04.2021. He further stated that, on verifying the Mandal Application dtd. 14.08.2019 of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari putin to the Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal for online mutation of her land to an extent of 19.5 acers in the Survey Nos'. 137/1, 169/2, 149/1 of Yatapaka Village and its relating records., it was noticed that Sri Ch. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar has signed on the said application on 20.08.2019 with instructions to put up. The VRO, Yetapaka submitted his Enquiry Report to the Tahsildar on 11.03.2020., the Additional Revenue Inspector submitted his Enquiry Report to the Tahsildar on 10.05.2020 and later the Dy. Mandal Surveyor submitted his Enquiry Report to the Tahsildar, Yatapaka. After receiving the said Enquiry Reports., the Dy. Tahsildar has to submit the file to the Tahsildar for further action and the entire mutation process has to be completed within 30 days. But the above mentioned Revenue Officers have not completed the Mutation work of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari within the time period of 30 days. Later i.e., 15.05.2021, Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari has once again applied for the mutation of her land

through Village Ward Secretariat and in the month of July, 2021 the said mutation work was completed and etc., facts.

From the Oral and Documentary evidence on record it is revealed that, on 14.08.2019 the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari W/o Harinadh Babu of Yetapaka Village and Mandal has put in a Manual Application to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka for entering the details of the land to an extent of 19.05 Acers in Sy.No's. 137/1, 169/2 and 149/1 of Yetapaka Revenue Village, in Online on her name. The said Application was endorsed to Sri Gondi Ram Babu, the then Addl. Revenue Officer., Sri Palli Dhilleswara Rao, the then Mandal Surveyor and VRO of Yetapaka Sri K. Sithaiah (Expired on 05.03.2022) for Field Verification and submitting their report. They three conducted their Field Verification and submitted their Reports on 10/11.03.2020 (i.e., almost after a delay of 7 months from the date of Application) to Sri K. Subba Rao, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal for further correspondence. But Sri K. Subba Rao, the then Deputy Tahsildar has not processed the file and kept the same pending with him i.e., upto 14.07.2020 till he was transferred to V.R.Puram. Later Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao (Government Servant), was posted to Yetapaka Mandal and he reported as Dy.Tahsildar, Yetapaka Manual (Government Servant) on 14.07.2020 (i.e., approximately 11 months after the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari has putin an application i.e., on 14.08.2019)., but he has not taken any action on the Petitioner's Mutation File till the Petitioner has put in a Spandana Petition vide. 14400-2197 dtd. 16.04.2021 alleging that Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal (Government Servant) has demanding a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- from her to upload her land records online. During the above said period the Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal (Government Servant) has also acted as a Tahsildar (FAC) of Yetapaka during the months of February, March and April of 2021, but he (Government Servant) has not completed the work of the Petitioner. Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao (Government Servant) and Sri Karam Subba Rao, who are the then Dy.Tahsildar of Yetapaka Mandal have miserably failed to submit a consolidated report on the Application dtd. 14.08.2019 of the Petitioner to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka for further necessary action. Further Sri Ch. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar who is bound to see that the Manual Mutation Application dtd. 14.08.2019 of the Petitioner should be disposed of within 30 days from the date of receipt of the same, has not bothered to do his work in time and also failed to supervise his staff in making them to submit their reports in time. Enquiry further revealed that after the Spandana Petition dtd 16.04.2021 was put in by the Petitioner, the Petitioner party was advised by Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, the then Dy.Tahsildar (Government Servant) and Sri Ch. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar to put in fresh applications for mutation and on 15.05.2021., the Petitioner has put in Online applications for the mutation of her lands., based on which her work was done. From the above it is very clear that., 1) Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, the then Dy. Tahsildar (Government Servant)., 2) Sri Chatla Venkateswarulu, the then Tahsildar., 3) Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Dy.Tahsildar., 4) Sri Gondi Ram Babu, the then Addl. Revenue Officer and 5) Sri Palli Dhilleswara Rao, the then Mandal Surveyor, while working as such in the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District in their respective periods failed to perform their legitimate duties and thereby contravened A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964.

In view of the Oral and Documentary evidence brought on the record during the Regular Enquiry as submitted supra, the Charge against the Government Servant that “he failed to complete the processing of the Petitioners Application till the Petitioner has put in a Spandana Petition vide. 14400-2197 dtd. 16.04.2021. Even while acting as Tahsildar (FAC), Yetapaka during the months of February, March and April of 2021, the Government Servant has not completed the work of the Petitioner. When the disposal time for a Mutation Application is only 30 days., the Government Servant has kept pending the Application of the Petitioner without processing the same for more than 9 months”., are held substantiated.

Thus the Government Servant, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by Contravened A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thereby the Government Servant rendered himself liable for Departmental Enquiry for Major Penalty under Rule 3 (1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III
ORAL EVIDENCE

LW.1: Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari, W/o Sri Harinadh, Age 65 Years, Yetapaka Village and Mandal, E.G. District (Petitioner).

She speaks that she is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah (Late) and Smt. Rattamma (Late). Her father acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents i.e., 2.20 Acres in S.No.137/1., 1 Acre in S.No. 149/1 and 15.85 Acres in S.No. 169/2 of Yetapaka Village and is in possession of the said lands since 1945. After demise of her father., she inherited the said property and obtained Pattadar Passbooks in the year 2006. In the month of May, 2021., her husband and her relative Sri Thotakura Srinivas met the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal and her husband gave a Petition to the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka for entering their land details online and for issuing e-Pattadar Passbooks. Her mother Smt. Rattamma (Late) transferred a land to an extent of Ac. 2.20 Cents to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000. On 14.08.2019, she gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka in connection with her lands. The Tahsildar endorsed the same to the R.I and VRO to conduct field enquiry. The Revenue Officials conducted field enquiry in the month of May 2020 and submitted a report to the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka. Further on 03.07.2020 on the advice of Sri Thotakoora Srinivas, who is the Son of her brother-in-law, she gave a representation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor to online her land and to issue e-Passbooks to her. Her husband Sri Harinadh and relative Sri Thotakoora Srinivas met the newly joined Deputy Tahsildar in the month of January 2021 and later her husband informed her that, Sri S. Subba Rao, the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal, E.G. District has demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- to online her agricultural land to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents and to issue e-Pattadar Pass Books. Further, her husband Sri Harinadh along with her relative Sri T. Srinivas met the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal so many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond to them. She knows that, Smt. Ramanavathi, the wife of her relative Sri T. Srinivas is working as a Typist Cum Computer Operator in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka. Further on the advice of her relative Sri T. Srinivas on 16.04.2021 she dialled 14400 and complained against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal. Later when her husband and her relative met the Tahsildar., he advised them to apply for her work through Village Secretariat. Accordingly., on 15.05.2021 she applied through Village Secretariat for entering her lands online and for issuing e-Passbooks and a land to an extent of Ac. 15.85 Cents in their land was uploaded in the online web-site. On that her husband met the Tahsildar, Yetapaka and asked about her remaining land. The Tahsildar informed them that out of 19.05 Acers of land, her mother Smt. Rattamma transferred Ac. 2.20 cents land to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000 and a land to an extent of 1.00 Acre is being shown as Government land as per records. The Tahsildar further informed them that as the said land cannot be entered online in the Website, a letter was sent to the Joint Collector seeking permission to online those lands and the above said things were informed to her by her husband. Her husband or her relative Srinivas did not record any Voice Conversation that took place between them and the Deputy Tahsildar. She categorically stated that she did not meet the Deputy Tahsildar at any point of time. Only her husband and her relative Sri Srinivas met the Deputy

Tahsildar and she came to know about the above happening through her husband. She also know about the notice served against her relative Sri Srinivas by the Tahsildar with instructions not to enter in to the O/o Tahsildar for others issues and etc., facts.

LW.2: Sri Bandarupalli Haranadh, S/o Late Venkata Rathnam, Age 68 Years, Yetapaka Village and Mandal, E.G. District (Petitioners husband).

He speaks that he married Kondpati Rajeswari, the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. His father-in-law Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents i.e., 2.20 Acres in S.No.137/1., 1 Acre in S.No. 149/1 and 15.85 Acres in S.No. 169/2 of Yetapaka Village and they are in possession of the said lands since 1945. After demise of his father-in-law his wife acquired that property and obtained Pattadar Passbooks for the said lands in the year 2006. Smt. Rattamma (Late), his mother-in-law transferred Ac. 2.20 Cents in the above said land to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000. On 14.08.2019, his wife gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka in connection with her lands. The Tahsildar endorsed the same to the R.I and VRO to conduct field enquiry. The Revenue Officials conducted field enquiry in the month of May 2020 and submitted a report to the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka. As the then Dy. Tahsildar did not respond properly., on 03.07.2020 his wife gave another representation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor to online her land and to issue e-Passbooks to her. Later in the month of July-2020., Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Dy.Tahsildar was transferred from Yetapaka and Sri S. Subba Rao, was posted as Dy.Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal. After few months he along with his relative Sri Thotakoora Srinivas met Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal and gave a Petition for entering the lands of his wife online and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. On that Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal, E.G. District demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- from them., for entering their lands online and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. They met the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal so many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond. On the advice of his relative Sri Thotakoora Srinivasa Rao, on 16.04.2021 his wife dialled 14400 and complained against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal. Later he along with his relative met the Tahsildar, Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao and asked about their work of entering their lands online in the Website and the Tahsidar advised them to put an application through Village Secretariat. Accordingly., on 15.05.2021 he made his wife to apply through the Village Secretariat for entering her lands online and for issuing e-Passbooks and a land to an extent of Ac. 15.85 Cents in their land was uploaded in the online Website. On that he met the Tahsildar, Yetapaka and asked about the remaining land. The Tahsildar informed him that out of 19.05 Acers of land, his mother-in-law Smt. Rattamma transferred Ac. 2.20 cents land to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara of Bhadrachalam through a Will in the year 2000 and a land to an extent of 1.00 Acre is being shown as Government land as per records. The Tahsildar further informed them that as the said land cannot be entered online in the Website, a letter was sent to the Joint Collector seeking permission to online those lands. He further stated that he did not record any voice conversation that took place between him and the Dy.Tahsildar and he also know about the notice served against his relative Sri Srinivas by the Tahsildar,

Yetapaka with instructions not to enter in to the O/o Tahsildar for others issues and etc., facts.

LW.3: Sri Thotakoora Srinivas, S/o Sri Subba Rao, Age 48 Years, R/o Nandigama Village, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District.

He speaks that he is living by doing cultivation and milk business in Yetapaka Village. His wife Smt. T. Ramanavathi is working as a Computer Operator in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal. He is the relative of the Petitioner Smt. Kondapati Rajeswari W/o Sri Harinadh of Yetapaka. Smt. Rajeswari is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents at Yetapaka vide Settlement Case Patta No. 5313/1977 and is in possession of the said land since 1945. After demise of Sri Kondapati Narasaiah & Smt. Rattamma their daughter Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari W/o Sri Harinadh acquired that property and obtained Pattadar Passbooks in the year 2006. On 14.08.2019 Smt. Rajeswari gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka with a request to online their lands. The Tahsildar endorsed the said representation to the R.I & VRO to conduct field enquiry. The Revenue Officials conducted field enquiry in the month of May 2020 and submitted a report to Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka. As the said Deputy Tahsildar has not taken any action., on 03.07.2020 as per his advice, Smt. Rajeswari gave a representation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor with a request to online their lands and to issue e-Passbooks. Further, in the month of July-2020, Sri Karam Subba Rao, the then Dy.Tahsildar was transferred and Sri S. Subba Rao was posted as Dy.Tahsildar of Yetapaka Mandal. After few months he along with his relative Sri Bandarupalli Harinadh met the Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal and gave a Petition to online their lands and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. Sri S. Subba Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal, E.G. District has demanded a bribe of Rs. 4,00,000/- for entering the agricultural land of Smt. Rajeswari to an extent of Ac.19.05 Cents in online and to issue e-Pattadar Passbooks. They met the Dy.Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal so many times but the Dy.Tahsildar did not respond to them. In this connection on 09.10.2020 he strongly questioned the Dy.Tahsildar and small altercation took place between them at the Tahsildar Office. Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar who is suffering from heart problem and unable to control the Dy.Tahsildar has served a notice on him instructing him not to enter in to the Tahsildar Office for others issues and if he violates the instructions mentioned in the notice, the Revenue Officials will file a Complaint against him before the SHO, Yetapaka for taking necessary action and etc., facts.

LW.4: Smt.. Kothapalli Yashodara, W/o Sri Satyanarayana Raju, Age. 58 Years, R/o 14-2-86/1, Venkateswara Colony, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District, Telangana State.

She speaks that her brother Sri Uppalapati Nagarjuna Raju is a Retd. Hindi Pandit and he worked in Z.P. High School, Yetapaka Village and Mandal. During that time she got acquainted with Sri Kodapati Rattamma who is a resident of Yetapaka Village. When Smt. K. Rattamma, fell ill., her brother admitted her in a hospital and look after her welfare. At that time Smt. Kondapati Rattamma promised her brother U. Nagarjuna Raju to give Ac. 2.20 cents of land in S.No.

137/1. On her brother's request Smt. K. Rattamma wrote a Will in her name and in the name of her Sister-in-law Smt. Uppalapati Kanaka Durga gifting a land to an extent of Ac. 1.10 Cents each and transferred the same through the Will Deed dtd. 28.06.2000. Smt. Rajeswari is the only daughter of Sri Kondipati Narasaiah and Smt. Rattamma. Sri Kondipati Narasaiah acquired a land to an extent of Ac. 19.05 Cents (i.e., S.No's. 137/1 - 2.20 Acres., 149/1 - 1 Acre and 169/2 - 15.85 Acres). Out of the above said total land Smt. Rattamma (Late) transferred Ac. 2.20 Cents of land to her and her Sister-in-Law through a Will Deed. Further Smt. Rajeswari D/o Smt. K. Rattamma (Late) gave a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka to online the entire land to an extent of 19.05 cents in the Website. The Revenue Officials i.e., R.I, Surveyor & VRO came to the fields and conducted field enquiry in the month of April/May-2020. During that time they objected about the Ac 2.20 Cents of land in S.No.137/1, received by them through a Will Deed from Smt. Kondapati Rattamma (Late), mother of the Petitioner. Further on 05.05.2021 she along with her Sister-in-Law Smt. U.V. Kanaka Durga met the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal and gave a representation to issue Pattadar Passbooks in her name and in the name of her Sister-in-Law. The allegations made by the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal are not known to her and etc., facts.

LW.5: Smt. Uppalapati Venkata Kanaka Durga, W/o U. Nagarjuna Raju, Age 60 Years, R/o 13-3-212/6, Charla Road, Near SBI, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District.

She speaks that her husband Sri Uppalapati Nagarjuna Raju is a Retd. Hindi Pandit and he worked in Z.P. High School, Yetapaka Village and Mandal. During that time they were acquitted with Smt. Kodapati Rattamma of Yetapaka Village and she further corroborated with Smt. Kothapalli Yashodara in all material aspects and etc facts.

LW. 6: Sri Alavala Durga Prasad, S/o Sri Veeranna, Age 28 years, Computer Operator, Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District.

He speaks that he is working as Computer Operator (Election Cell) in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal from November 2018. In the month of May, 2021 he received a online application of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari of Yetapaka Village with a request to online her lands to an extent of 19.05 Acers (i.e., S.No's. 137/1 to an of extent 2.20 Acres., 149/1 to an extent of 1 Acre and 169/2 to an extent of 15.85 Acres in Yetapaka) and the same was submitted to the Deputy Tahsildar Sri S. Subba Rao, Yetapaka Mandal for processing. The work was not completed due to lockdown and as some of their office staff were affected with Covid-19. Further their Tahsildar Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao went on leave due to heart bye pass surgery. In the meantime Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar of V.R.Puram who was deputed to Yetapaka Mandal has acted as Tahsildar (FAC) of Yetapaka. He further stated that he did not know about the allegations made by Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal and etc., facts.

LW.7: Smt. Thotakoora Ramanavathi, W/o Sri Srinivasa Rao, Age 45 Years, Typist Cum Computer Operator, Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District.

She speaks that she is working as Computer Operator in the O/o Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal from June 2020. In the month of May-2021 she received a online application of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari of Yetapaka Village with a request to online her lands to an extent of 19.05 Acers (i.e., S.No's. 137/1 to an of extent 2.20 Acres., 149/1 to an extent of 1 Acre and 169/2 to an extent of 15.85 Acres in Yetapaka) and the same was submitted to the Deputy Tahsildar Sri S. Subba Rao, Yetapaka Mandal for processing. The work was not completed due to lockdown and as some of their office staff were affected with Covid-19. Further their Tahsildar Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao went on leave due to heart bye pass surgery. In the meantime Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar of V.R.Puram who was deputed to Yetapaka Mandal has acted as Tahsildar (FAC) of Yetapaka from February to April 2021. She further stated that her husband Sri Thotakoora Srinivas got into an altercation with Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar on 09.10.2020 about Late registration of Death Certificate of Smt. Kondapati Rattamma. Up on that the Dy. Tahsildar gave a report to the Tahsildar against her husband and the Tahsildar Sri Ch. Venkateswara Rao served a notice against her husband to the effect that her husband should not enter in to Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka for others issues. She further stated that she did not know about the allegations made by Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari against the Deputy Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal and etc., facts.

LW.8: Sri Chinta Yedukondalu, S/o Sri Pedaramulu, Age 45 years, R/o Kapavaram Village, Yetapaka Mandal, E.G. District.

He speaks that he is resident of Kapavaram Village, Yetapaka Mandal and he applied for NOC for electrical connection. On 09.10.2020 at about 11.00 A.M, he went to Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka to meet the Tahsildar and at that time one Thotakoora Srinivas of Nandigama Village was also present in the Tahsildar Office. Sri T. Srinivas came to Tahsildar Office in connection with the late registration of death certificate of Smt. Kondepati Rattamma and he met Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar. An altercation took place between Sri S. Subba Rao, Dy.Tahsildar and Sri T. Srinivas., during which Sri T. Srinivas, used vulgar language against the Dy.Tahsidar and other revenue officials and challenged that, he will complain against the Dy.Tahsildar and see that the Dy.Tahsildar is suspended soon. Further he came to know that Sri Srinivas is the husband of Smt. Ramanavathi who is working as a Computer Operator in Tahsildar Office, Yetapaka Mandal and etc., facts.

LW. 9: Sri T. Prudhvi, S/o. Sri Veera Swamy, Age. 26 years, Tahsildar of Yatapaka Mandal, Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju District, R/o. Yatapaka Village & Mandal, Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju District .

He speaks that that, he has been working as Tahsildar (FAC), Yetapaka Mandal since 14.08.2022. Previously Sri Ch. Venkateswarulu and Sri P. Venu Gopal worked as Tahsildar's of Yatapaka Mandal. He took charge from Sri P. Venu Gopal, Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal. He further states the procedure involved in completing the mutation, issuing e-Pattadar Passbook & Title Deed. Further he speaks that Sri Ch. Venkateswarulu, worked as Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal from 12.02.2019 to 01.08.2022., Sri Karam Subba Rao, worked as Dy. Tahsildar,

Yatapaka Mandal from 01.08.2019 to 14.07.2020 & from 09.04.2022 to 08.09.2022., Sri Sirigineedi Subba Rao, worked as Dy. Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal from 12.07.2020 to 03.04.2023., Sri Gondi Rambabu, worked as Additional Revenue Inspector, Yatapaka Mandal from 09.11.2018 to 08.02.2023., Sri Palli Dilleswara Rao, worked as Dy. Mandal Surveyor, Yatapaka Mandal from 08.07.2018 to 03.04.2021. He further stated that, on verifying the Mandal Application dtd. 14.08.2019 of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari putin to the Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal for online mutation of her land to an extent of 19.5 acers in the Survey Nos'. 137/1, 169/2, 149/1 of Yatapaka Village and its relating records., it was noticed that Sri Ch. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar has signed on the said application on 20.08.2019 with instructions to put up. The VRO, Yetapaka submitted his Enquiry Report to the Tahsildar on 11.03.2020., the Additional Revenue Inspector submitted his Enquiry Report to the Tahsildar on 10.05.2020 and later the Dy. Mandal Surveyor submitted his Enquiry Report to the Tahsildar, Yatapaka. After receiving the said Enquiry Reports., the Dy. Tahsildar has to submit the file to the Tahsildar for further action and the entire mutation process has to be completed within 30 days. But the above mentioned Revenue Officers have not completed the Mutation work of Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari within the time period of 30 days. Later i.e., 15.05.2021, Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari has once again applied for the mutation of her land through Village Ward Secretariat and in the month of July, 2021 the said mutation work was completed and etc., facts.

Any other witness who are required during the course of enquiry will be examined.

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ANNEXURE –IV
DOCUMENTS & MATERIAL EVIDENCE

The following is the Documentary Evidence available on record to substantiate the allegation against the Government Servant.

1) **Copy of Representation of the Petitioner dated 14.08.2019.**

This shows that on 14.08.2019 the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari made a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, East Godavari District to online her land particulars and for getting e-Passbooks.

2) **Copy of field verification reports of VRO, R.I & Mandal Surveyor dated 11.05.2020.**

This shows that on 10.05.2020 the VRO, Yetapaka Village., R.I & Mandal Surveyor of the Tahsildar Officer, Yetapaka jointly inspected the fields of the Petitioner and submitted their reports to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka for onlining the lands of the Petitioner Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari in S.No's. 137/1, 149/1 and 169/2 of Yetapaka Village. The file is kept pending without processing further with the Dy.Tahsildar.

3) **Attested copy of Application of the Petitioner ADSA 012100719015 dated 15.05.2021.**

This shows that on 15.05.2021 the Petitioner has made a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka, Nellipaka Mandal, East Godavari District through Village Ward Secretariat, Yetapaka Village to online her land in S.No. 149/1 and its particulars and to issue e-Passbooks.

4) **Attested copy of Application of the Petitioner ADSA 012100719013 dated 15.05.2021.**

This shows that on 15.05.2021 the Petitioner's husband Sri Harinadh Babu has made a representation to the Tahsildar, Yetapaka, Nellipaka Mandal, East Godavari District through Village Ward Secretariat, Yetapaka Village to online his wives land to an extent of 15.85 Acers in S.No. 169/2 and its particulars and to issue e-Passbooks.

5) **Attested copy of Application dtd. 05.05.2021 of Smt. Kothapalli Yashodara, along with Will Deed of Smt. Kondepati Rattamma.**

It shows that the land to an extent Ac. 1.10 Cents in S.No. 137/1 was transferred to Smt. K. Yashodara by the Petitioner's mother through a Will Deed dtd. 28.06.2000. It also shows that Smt. K. Yashodara has requested the Tahsildar, Yetapaka to issue a Passbook for the above land.

6) **Attested copy of Application dtd. 05.05.2021 of Smt. Uppalapati Kanaka Durga, along with Will Deed of Smt. Kondepati Rattamma.**

It shows that the land to an extent Ac. 1.10 Cents in S.No. 137/1 was transferred to Smt. Uppalapati Kanaka Durga by the Petitioner's mother through a Will Deed dtd. 28.06.2000. It also shows that Smt. K. Yashodara has requested the Tahsildar, Yetapaka to issue a Passbook for the above land.

7) Representation of the Petitioner addressed to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor dated 03/07/2020.

It shows that the Petitioner requested the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor to see that the land to an extent of 19.05 Acers in S.No's. 1/137, 1/149 and 2/169 of Yetapaka Village acquired by her thorough her father is entered online in the Web-land.

8) Attested copy of Adangal Survey No.149/1 of Yetapaka Village Cum Mandal.

It shows that, the land in S.No.149/1 to an extent of 1.00 Acre is Government land.

9) Attested copy of Adangal Survey No.137/1 of Yetapaka Village Cum Mandal.

It shows that, the land in S.No.137/1 to an extent of Ac. 2.20 Cents belongs to Late Kondepati Rattamma. As per record she wrote a Will Deed to Uppalapati Kanaka Durga & Kothapalli Yashodara in the year 2000.

10) Certified copies of Order vide RC.No.A/197/2021 dated 27.04.2021 & 22.06.2021 of the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal.

It shows that the land in S.No.169/2 to an extent of Ac. 15.85 Cents belongs to the Petitioner and after entering the same in the web-land., e-Passbooks will be issued.

11) Copy of report dated 09.10.2020 addressed to the Tahsildar by the Dy.Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal.

It shows that on 09.10.2020 one Thotakoora Srinivas relative of the Petitioner came to Tahsildar Office and made altercation with the Dy.Tahsildar and the same was informed by the Dy.Tahsildar in writing to the Tahsildar.

12) Copy of Notice RC.No.A/453/2020 dated 14.10.2020 of the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal.

On 14.10.2020 the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal, issued a Notice to Sri Thotakoora Srinivas S/o Subba Rao a resident of Nandigama village, Yetapaka Mandal and served the same on 16.10.2020 against him., in which he was asked not to interfere in the matters of Revenue issues, except for his personal issues. He was also asked to maintain decency with revenue officials and to avoid vulgar language and he if violates the conditions in the notice a case will be filed against Sri T. Srinivas before the SHO, Yetapaka P.S.

13) <u>Attested copy of Adangal Survey No.169/2 of Yetapaka Village Cum Mandal</u>.

It shows that, the land in S.No.169/2 to an extent of Ac. 15.85 Cents belongs to Smt. Bandarupalli Rajeswari.

Any other records which are required during the course of enquiry will be obtained.

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